

Docket No.: 043890-0646



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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Hiroyuki KITA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8872  
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Application No.: 10/712,305 : Group Art Unit: 2834  
: Allowed: June 20, 2006  
Filed: November 14, 2003 : Examiner: BUDD, MARK OSBORNE  
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For: DRIVING METHOD OF PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR, PIEZOELECTRIC  
ACTUATOR, AND DISK RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated  
September 6, 2006, please amend the application as follows: